LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002, upon the application of JM EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston B Zone**; **the Hosston L Zone**, **Reservoir A**; **the Hosston 9550 Foot Sand**, **Reservoir A and the Hosston Sand**, **Reservoir C**, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

UPPER HOSSTON B ZONE

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Hosston B Zone, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated UH B SUF.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To designate the Brammer Engineering, Inc. Joe Knighton Estate No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed additional unit in exception to the well location requirements of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-F, effective September 1, 1961.
- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-F, effective September 1, 1961, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 139-F Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
- 6. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Brammer Engineering, Inc. Devon-Donner No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for UH B SUC at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-F, effective September 1, 1961.
- 7. To find that the proposed substitute unit well for UH B SUC is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Upper Hosston B Zone underlying UH B SUC which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
- 8. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of UH B SUC.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston B Zone, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 139-F, effective September 1, 1961.

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HOSSTON L ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston L Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS L RA SUE.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of, and its Joe Knighton Estate No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-O, effective October 23, 1996, to the proposed additional unit.
- 5. To designate the Brammer Engineering, Inc, as operator of, and its Devon-Donner No. 1 Well as the unit well for, HOSS L RA SUA.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston L Zone, Reservoir A, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 139-O, effective October 23, 1996.

HOSSTON 9550 FOOT SAND, RESERVOIR A

- To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production
 of gas and condensate from the Hosston 9550 Foot Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being
 shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS 9550 RA
 SUD.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of, and its Devon-Donner No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-G, effective March 1, 1962, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 139-G Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
- 5. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Brammer Engineering, Inc. Joe Knighton Estate No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HOSS 9550 RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 6. To find that the proposed substitute unit well for HOSS 9550 RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston 9550 Foot Sand, Reservoir A underlying HOSS 9550 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
- 7. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of HOSS 9550 RA SUA.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston 9550 Foot Sand, Reservoir A, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was

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HOSSTON SAND, RESERVOIR C

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Sand, Reservoir C, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS RC SUG.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of, and its Joe Knighton Estate No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N, effective December 9, 1982, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
- 5. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc., as operator of, and its Devon-Donner No. 1 Well as the unit well for, HOSS RC SUD.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Sand, Reservoir C, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 139-N, effective December 9, 1982.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/15/02;2/20/02 M dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.